2019 Academic Symposium Program

JUNE 7, 2019

Betty Irene Moore Hall
UC Davis Sacramento campus
2570 48th St.
Sacramento, CA 95817
Nursing Science and Health-Care Leadership
Graduate Degree Programs Academic Symposium

Program

10:30 a.m.
Welcome and keynote address
Betty Irene Moore Hall, Room 1000

Deborah Ward
Dignity Health Dean’s Chair for Nursing Leadership,
Interim Dean and Clinical Professor

Lars F. Berglund
Interim Dean, UC Davis School of Medicine;
Associate Vice Chancellor for Research;
Vice Dean for Research and Professor of Medicine

11 a.m.
Concurrent panel presentations
Rooms 1000 and 1800
By master’s-degree leadership students

12:15 p.m.
Lunch
First-floor commons

1:15 p.m.
Doctor of Philosophy dissertation podium presentations
Room 1800

3:30 p.m.
Community Connections and
Evidence-Based Practice poster session
Room 1000
By master’s-degree leadership, family nurse practitioner, physician assistant
and entry-level nursing students

4:30 p.m.
Closing remarks
First-floor commons

Deborah Ward
Concurrent panel presentations by master’s-degree leadership students

Rooms 1000 and 1800
11 a.m. Session One
11:25 a.m. Session Two
11:50 a.m. Session Three

Room 1000
Session One
M.S. leadership students: Evidence-based patient care

Christina Danis
The Role of Rapid Response Nurses in Improving Patient Safety
Thesis chair: Debra Bakerjian

Jennifer Prevatt
Injury Prevention Through Education: An Online Module for Health Care Professionals
Thesis chair: Philippe R. Goldin

Susanna Shkrabak
Expert Review Consensus of Urology Content
Thesis chair: Debra Bakerjian

Session Two
M.S. leadership students: Community-based health

Monica Tabatabai
High School Employee Perspectives Regarding Student Health Needs
Thesis chair: Jann Murray-García

Julia Pasterski
The Development of a Preoperative Exercise Regimen for Joint Replacement Patients
Thesis chair: Jill G. Joseph

Melissa Johnson-Camacho
Nurses and Unions: A Qualitative Study Exploring Barriers and Motivations to Labor Activism
Thesis chair: Jann Murray-García

Carter Todd
A Qualitative Study of the African-American Male’s Perception of Nursing as a Career: Barbershop Talk
Thesis chair: Kupiri W. Ackerman-Barger

Session Three
M.S. leadership students: Nursing burnout and coping

Kimberly Hardy
Exploring Personality Types to Aid in Nurse Retention with Mentorship Programs
Thesis chair: Elizabeth Rice

Trudee Murray
Balancing Nurse Religiosity and Patient-Centered Care: A Qualitative Pilot Study with Secular Acute Care Nurses
Thesis chair: Elena O. Siegel

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MASTER'S-DEGREE PRESENTATIONS
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Maribel Vera
Moral Distress in Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) Nurses: A Phenomenological View
Thesis chair: Susan L. Adams

Room 1800
Session One
M.S. leadership students: Communication

Misara Bambao
Barriers to Using Certified Interpreters in the Hospital Setting: The Hispanic Bilingual Nurse Experience
Thesis chair: Kupiri W. Ackerman-Barger

Stephenee Molson
Improving Communication for Limited English-Speaking Patients through Interpreter Utilization in an Acute Care Hospital Setting
Thesis chair: Susan L. Adams

Stacy McCarthy
Best Practices for Working with Deaf and Hard of Hearing Patients
Thesis chair: Philippe R. Goldin

Beverly Smiley
Use of a Structured Communication Tool to Improve Patient Handoffs in the Emergency Department
Thesis chair: Amy A. Nichols

Session Two
M.S. leadership students: Emergency department interventions

Rachel Feldman
Organ Donation Outcomes Post Cardiac Arrest: An Analysis of the Emergency Department Versus the Intensive Care Unit
Thesis chair: George Rodway

Katherine Jordan
Critical Care Nursing Impact on the ICU-Boarded Patient in the Emergency Department
Thesis chair: Debra Bakerjian

Amy Wolfley
A Business Case for the Implementation of a Clinical Pharmacist in the Emergency Department
Thesis chair: Philippe R. Goldin

Christie Meredith
Emergency Department Nurses' Perceived Competence in Disaster Preparedness
Thesis chair: Jessica Draughon Moret
Doctor of Philosophy
dissertation podium presentations

Room 1800
1:15-3:30 p.m.

Christy Adams
Injury Falls in Community-Dwelling Older Adults After Discharge Home from Acute Care Hospitalization
*Dissertation chair: Patrick S. Romano*

Emma Blackmon
Communication and Teamwork in the ICU: An Interprofessional Approach
*Dissertation chair: Kupiri W. Ackerman-Barger*

Karen De Sola-Smith
Congruent Discussions in Advanced Cancer Care: Agreement between Patient Symptoms and Discussions with Oncologists
*Dissertation chair: Janice F. Bell*

Charlie Dharmasukrit
When Frailty Matters: The Role of Race/Ethnicity in Total Knee and Hip Arthroplasty Surgical Outcomes
*Dissertation chair: Jill G. Joseph*

Victoria Ngo
Exploration of Characteristics and Usefulness of Health Data for Care Decisions in Cancer: A Mixed-Methods Study
*Dissertation chair: Katherine Kim*

Angela Usher
Psychosocial Distress and Care Utilization among Rural and Nonrural Cancer Patients
*Dissertation chair: Janice F. Bell*
Community Connections and Evidence-Based Practice Poster Session

Room 1000
3:30-4:45 p.m.

M.S. leadership student posters: Community Connections

True Leaders Start Here
Kristina Rodriguez and Amie Ragasa-Sta. Maria
Mentor: Jennifer Henkens, 4-H Program Representative

Neighborhood-focused Health Care Delivery
Eric Ernst, Holly Leighton and Jamie Yang
Mentor: Jesus Hernandez, Consultant, Community Resource Project, Inc.

Think Twice: Increasing Awareness of e-Cigarette Use during Pregnancy
Salvador Mislang and Cherrie Demayo
Mentor: Nina Machado, Executive Director, First 5 Amador

Voices of the Unsheltered
Chimbee Joven, Andrea Shaw and Kaprice Sistrunk
Mentor: Marlene von Friederichs-Fitzwater, Founder, President and Executive Director, Joshua’s House Hospice – Health Communication Research Institute

Breaking Ground on Stockton Boulevard
Megan Barretto, Tia Kadiu and Jason Ngauv
Mentor: Anne-Marie Flynn, Community Development Officer, Mutual Housing California

Professionals across Borders
Anabelle Dasalla, Lisa Craney and Mary Anne Ruiz
Mentor: Rocio Gonzalez, Refugee Resettlement Manager, Sacramento Food Bank and Family Services Parent Education Program

Sacramento Native American Health Center: Improving the Patient Referral Process
Lisa Garcia, Amber Ross and Erin O’Hara
Mentor: Eric Enriquez, Compliance Officer and Revenue Cycle Director, Sacramento Native American Health Center

Retaining the Corps: Review of High Dropout Rates at Sacramento Regional Conservation Corps
Janet Wells, Adelaide Sit and Kimberly Jupe
Mentor: Norma Naylor, Director of Education, Sacramento Regional Conservation Corps

Five Minutes to Peace: Mindfulness for Women in Poverty
Jana Glines-Harvey, Kelly Hamilton and Lupe Padilla
Mentor: Genelle Smith, Social Worker and Women’s Wellness Coordinator, Wellspring Women’s Center
M.S. family nurse practitioner, 
M.H.S. physician assistant 
and M.S.N. entry-level 
nursing student posters: 
Interprofessional evidence-based practice

Matthew Bresnahan, Marie Harvey, 
Julie Kern, Vida Khaliki, Linh Pham, 
Jenna Ricks, Matthew Worrick and Kai Zajac
Buprenorphine Implants vs. Sublingual Buprenorphine in Treatment of Opioid Dependent Adults

Nina Q. Cung, Irene Cisneros-Fong, 
Alexandra Hall, Maria Lozano Vazquez, 
Paul Malherbe, Tessie McInnally, 
Kawal Singh and Neal Thaker
Efficacy of Psychotropic vs. Non-Pharmacological Treatments for Post Stroke Depression

Sara Delao, Kevin Deniz, 
Angie Loomba, Theresa Luong, Brittany Morris, Angel Nguyen, 
Ellen Nong and Michelle Pham
Association Between Adverse Childhood Events (ACEs) and Substance Use Disorders Among the LGBTQ Population

Catherine Gaissert, Emerald Curry, 
Peggy Nguyen, Nicole Gunadi, 
Shannon Mitchell, Melissa Yahr and Henry Blake
Inpatient Education and Readmission Rates for Heart Failure

Helen Dahlberg, Lacy Graff, 
Kyle Harris, Lydia Pan, Carolina Paredes, 
Alyssa Phan, Maria Tran and Rebecca Wheeler
Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction in Veterans with PTSD

Lara Butler, Oksana Dlugan, 
Alexa Herzig, Tatiana Hurtado, 
Mona Keramatikhaoumasoileh, 
Josh Pruitt and Britta Van Andel
Improving Depression with Probiotics

Breanne Harris, Chloe Levin, 
Jonathan Lippman, Alexandra Morgan, 
Tricia Ota, Brenda Owings and Ryan Snyder Thompson
Continuous Glucose Monitoring: Critical Care Outcomes and Glycemic Control

Serena Garza, Sarah Green, 
Ndaya Kalambay, Dennis Nguyen, 
Jenny Phan, Jamie De Guzman Pet and Elizabeth Stones
Buprenorphine: A Systematic Review

Brian Crarey, Janise Diolula, 
Ebtesam Gerges, Hsin-Huey Huang, 
Lukas Lundgren, Abbey Mast and Troy Oesterle
The Benefits of Mild-to-Moderate Exercise Training in Patients Diagnosed with Early-Onset Alzheimer’s Disease

Madeline Lovrensky, Shea Smith, 
Octavia Taylor, Sukhjit Sandhu, 
Rita Cervantes, Kimberly Tornincasa and Pady Vang
A Comparison of Treatments for Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome

Elizabeth Lyford, Emerald Marie Francisco, Faith Ann Genove, Lourdes Cueva, Oanh Phan, Sarah Whalen and Tess Soper
Emergency Department Initiated Buprenorphine Effects on Opioid Abuse Relapse Rates and Financial Outcomes

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POSTER SESSIONS
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Brittany Griffin, Valencia Guillaume, Jessica Holum, Wendy Martinez, Nhatchau Nguyen, Jason Ramos and Michael Yoder
Early Management of Prediabetes Prevents Progression to Type 2 Diabetes

Andrew Thompson, Devon Gersh, Jessica De La Pena, Kiana Hood, Mariam Nik, Mary Isabelle Huynh and Obiagaeri Njoku
Buprenorphine vs. Methadone Effects on Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome

Hilary Morgan, Alexandrea Trauth, Nicole Webb, Joanna Bustamante, Robin Linville, Megan Wright and Colleen De La Vega
Evidence-Based Practice in Opioid Addiction Treatment: Methadone vs. Suboxone

Samantha Jacinto, Hanna Massee, Angie Ling, Ashley Hurst, Adrianna Marcus, Arzo Nizam and Marie Marchetti
Aerobic vs. Resistance: Choosing the Right Workout to Lower Blood Pressure

Patrick Ma, Jason Kao, Jenny Nguyen, Kevin Ly, Rebecca Dalton and Nick Noschese
Postpartum Pain Management: A Comparison between Mothers

Jasmeen Atwal, Megan Brandon, Lauren Hunter, Karly Kenworthy, Kelly Lu, Natisha Ram and Ann Tadas
Mindfulness-Based Interventions as Adjunctive Treatment for Depression in Adolescents

Chioma Ibeabuchi, Kimia Ighani, Rocio Ipanaque, Jessica Lester, Letty Liang, Abraham Musallam, Davona Nava and Lee Yang
Exercise as an Adjunct Therapy for Opioid Dependent Adolescents and Adults